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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 3663

FOR: SHIFT CONTROL SYSTEM, SHIFT
CONTROL METHOD AND SHIFT
SWITCHING DEVICE

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-30 and 33-58, drawn to a system. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species A, depicted, for example in Figure 1, and lists Claims 1-30 as readable thereon. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.